

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
B.A. No. 7525 of 2018**

Jaideep Kumar @ Jaydeep Kumar Mahto ... **Petitioner**
-versus-
The State of Jharkhand ... **Opposite Party**

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANANDA SEN

For the Petitioner : Mr. Diwakar Upadhyay, Advocate
For the State : Mr. Deepak Kumar, A.P.P.

5/ 30.11.2018 Heard learned counsel for the parties.

Petitioner is an accused for allegedly committing the offence punishable under Section 376(2)(i) of the Indian Penal Code and Section 4 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, in connection with Ramgarh (Rajrappa) Police Station Case No.64 of 2018 corresponding to G.R. No.701 of 2018, pending in the Court of learned Additional Sessions Judge I, Ramgarh.

There is allegation against the petitioner that he committed rape upon the victim.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the allegation is absolutely false. He submits that other children were also present, but, none of them stated anything.

Learned A.P.P. appearing for the State opposes the prayer for bail of the petitioner and submits that the victim is aged about 10 years and allegation is direct against the petitioner. He submits that the victim, in her statement recorded under Section 161 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, has alleged commission of rape by this petitioner.

After going through the records, I find much force in the submission of the learned A.P.P. Thus, I am not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner. Accordingly, prayer for bail of the petitioner, namely, Jaideep Kumar @ Jaydeep Kumar Mahto, in connection with Ramgarh (Rajrappa) Police Station Case No.64 of 2018 corresponding to G.R. No.701 of 2018, pending in the Court of learned Additional Sessions Judge I, Ramgarh, is hereby rejected.

This application stands dismissed.

(Ananda Sen, J.)